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This fall at VRBC, we're talking about the EPIC story of God and his universe. By studying the overarching narrative of the Bible, we'll grow together in our understanding of God's big story, and find our place in it.

To get the most out of this journey, we encourage you to supplement the sermons and Grow Group conversations by reading Scripture on your own. To help get you started, we've put together three different reading plans to choose from:

- **The Bible in 19 Weeks:** This plan takes you through the entire Bible over the course of the series. That sounds intimidating at first, but it only requires around 30-35 minutes of reading (or listening to an audio Bible) per day. The benefit to this plan is that covering the entire story in a short period of time can help you see the big picture more clearly.
- **The Bible in a Year:** This plan takes you through the entire Bible over the course of a year. As with the first plan, it gives you the benefit of covering the entire story, just in a longer timeframe.
- **Topical Plan:** This plan includes 18 weeks of selected readings that include all the passages we'll preach on, as well as other Scriptures that support these same themes.

Whichever plan you use, remember that the main goal isn't to cover a certain amount of material, it's to encounter the living God in the pages of Scripture! We're praying that the Holy Spirit will use these tools to help you abide more deeply in Christ.

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The Bible in 19 Weeks

Notes:

- We've listed the readings a week at a time. Feel free to divide them throughout the week however it works best for you.
- Feel free to use an audio Bible! This lets you engage with Scripture while you're driving, exercising, or doing chores. You can listen for free on the YouVersion Bible App.
- Before you read, spend a moment being still and inviting God to speak to you. Remember – God still speaks through what he has already spoken in Scripture, so expect to hear from him as you read!
- As you read, we encourage you to reflect on and pray about the following questions:
 - What does this passage tell me about the big story of God?
 - How is God speaking to me through this passage?

WEEK	PSALMS	PROVERBS	OTHER READINGS
8/16-22	1 - 8	1 - 2	Genesis 1-50
8/23-29	9 - 16	3 - 4	Exodus 1-40 Leviticus 1-13
8/30-9/5	17 - 24	5 - 6	Leviticus 14-27 Numbers 1-36
9/6-12	25 - 30	7	Deuteronomy 1-34 Joshua 1-24
9/13-19	31 - 37	8 - 9	Judges 1-21 Ruth 1-4 1 Samuel 1-31
9/20-26	38 - 47	10 - 11	2 Samuel 1-24 1 Kings 1-22
9/27-10/3	48 - 55	12 - 13	2 Kings 1-25 1 Chronicles 1-29
10/4-10	56 - 63	14	2 Chronicles 1-36 Ezra 1-10 Nehemiah 1-9
10/11-17	64 - 70	15 - 16	Nehemiah 10-13 Esther 1-10 Job 1-42
10/18-24	71 - 79	17 - 18	Ecclesiastes 1-12 Song of Solomon 1-8

			Isaiah 1-30
10/25-31	80 - 88	19	Isaiah 31-66, Jeremiah 1-16
11/1-7	89 - 96	20	Jeremiah 17-52
			Lamentations 1-5
			Ezekiel 1-12
11/8-14	97 - 106	21 - 22	Ezekiel 13-48
			Daniel 1-12
11/15-21	107 - 112	23	Minor Prophets:
			Hosea 1-14
			Nahum 1-3
			Joel 1-3
			Habakkuk 1-3
			Amos 1-9
			Zephaniah 1-3
			Obadiah 1
			Haggai 1-2
			Jonah 1-4
			Zechariah 1-14
			Micah 1-7
			Malachi 1-4
11/22-28	113 - 120	24 - 25	Matthew 1-28
			Mark 1-16
11/29-12/5	121 - 128	26 - 27	Luke 1-24
			John 1-21
			Acts 1-8
12/6-12	129 - 135	28	Acts 9-28
			Romans 1-16
			1 Corinthians 1-16
12/13-19	136 - 142	29 - 30	2 Corinthians 1-13
			Galatians 1-6
			Ephesians 1-6
			Philippians 1-4
			Colossians 1-4
			1 Thessalonians 1-5
			2 Thessalonians 1-3
			1 Timothy 1-6
			2 Timothy 1-4
			Titus 1-3
			Philemon 1
12/20-26	143 - 150	31	Hebrews 1-13
			James 1-5
			1 Peter 1-5
			2 Peter 1-3
			1 John 1-5
			2 John 1
			3 John 1
			Jude 1
			Revelation 1-22

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The Bible in a Year

Notes:

- See notes under the 19 week plan
- If you prefer digital, there are lots of great plans on the YouVersion Bible app. Just search 'Bible in a Year.'

WEEK	PSALMS	PROVERBS	OTHER READINGS
8/16-22	1-3	1	Genesis 1-19
8/23-29	4-6	2	Genesis 20-39
8/30-9/5	7-9	3	Genesis 40-50 Exodus 1-9
9/6-12	10-12	4	Exodus 10-29
9/13-19	13-14	5	Exodus 30-40 Leviticus 1-8
9/20-26	15-17	6	Leviticus 9-27
9/ 27-10/3	18-20	7	Numbers 1-18
10/4-10	21-23	8	Numbers 19-36
10/11-17	24-26	9	Deuteronomy 1-20
10/18-24	27-28	10	Deuteronomy 21-34 Joshua 1-6
10/25-31	29-31	11	Joshua 7-24
11/1-7	32-34	12	Judges 1-21
11/8-14	35-37	13	Ruth 1-4 1 Samuel 1-17
11/15-21	38-40	14	1 Samuel 18-31 2 Samuel 1-5
11/22-28	41-42	15	2 Samuel 6-24
11/ 29-12/5	43-45	16	1 Kings 1-20
12/6-12	46-48	17	1 Kings 21-22 2 Kings 1-17
12/13-19	49-51	18	2 Kings 18-25 1 Chronicles 1-11
12/20-26	52-54	19	1 Chronicles 12-29
12/27 - 1/2	55-56	20	2 Chronicles 1-21

1/3 - 9	57-59	21	2 Chronicles 22-36, Ezra 1-4
1/10 - 16	60-62	22	Ezra 5-10 Nehemiah 1-13
1/17 - 23	63-65	23	Esther 1-10 Job 1-10
1/ 24 - 30	66-68	24	Job 11-30
1/31 - 2/6	69-70	25	Job 31-42 Ecclesiastes 1-8
2/7 - 13	71-73	26	Ecclesiastes 9-12 Song of Solomon 1-8 Isaiah 1-7
2/14 - 20	74-76	27	Isaiah 8-27
2/21 - 27	77-79	28	Isaiah 28-47
2/28 - 3/6	80-82	29	Isaiah 48-66
3/7 - 13	83-84	30	Jeremiah 1-19
3/14 - 20	85-87	31	Jeremiah 20-38
3/21 - 27	88-90		Jeremiah 39-52 Lamentations 1-5
3/28 - 4/3	91-93		Ezekiel 1-21
4/4 - 10	94-96		Ezekiel 22-41
4/11 - 17	97-99		Ezekiel 42-48 Daniel 1-12
4/18 - 24	100-102		Hosea 1-14 Joel 1-3
4/25 - 5/1	103-105		Amos 1-9 Obadiah 1 Jonah 1-4 Micah 1-7
5/2 - 8	106-108		Nahum 1-3 Habakkuk 1-3 Zephaniah 1-3 Haggai 1-2 Zechariah 1-8
5/9 - 15	109-111		Zechariah 9-14 Malachi 1-4 Matthew 1-9

5/16 - 22	112-114	Matthew 10-28
5/23 - 29	115-118	Mark 1-16 Luke 1-4
5/30 - 6/5	119	Luke 5-24
6/6 - 12	120-122	John 1-21
6/13 - 19	123-126	Acts 1-18
6/20 - 26	127-129	Acts 19-28 Romans 1-9
6/27 - 7/3	130-132	Romans 10-16 1 Corinthians 1-11
7/4 - 10	133-135	1 Corinthians 12-16 2 Corinthians 1-13
7/11 - 17	136-138	Galatians 1-6 Ephesians 1-6 Philippians 1-4 Colossians 1-4
7/18 - 24	139-141	1 Thessalonians 1-5 2 Thessalonians 1-3 1 Timothy 1-6 2 Timothy 1-4 Titus 1-3
7/ 25 - 31	142-144	Philemon Hebrews 1-13 James 1-5
8/1 - 6	145-147	1 Peter 1-5 2 Peter 1-3 1 John 1-5 2 John 1 3 John 1 Jude 1
8/8 - 14	148-150	Revelation 1-22

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Topical Plan

Notes:

- We've included five readings per week – you can use the weekend to catch up or review.
- Before you read, spend a moment being still and inviting God to speak to you. Remember – God still speaks through what he has already spoken in Scripture, so expect to hear from him as you read!
- As you read, we encourage you to reflect on some or all of the following questions:
 - What do you like about the passage?
 - What do you struggle with in the passage?
 - What does this passage teach you about God?
 - What does this passage teach you about people/yourself?
 - Now that we've heard this passage, how should you live differently?
 - Who do you know who needs to hear about this passage?
- Close your time by talking with God in prayer about what you've read and heard.

Week 1

8/17	Genesis 1:1-25
8/18	Psalms 33:6-11
8/19	Isaiah 40:25-31
8/20	Colossians 1:15-20
8/21	2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Week 2

8/24	Genesis 1:26-2:3
8/25	Genesis 2:4-25
8/26	Psalms 8
8/27	Colossians 3:5-10
8/28	Ephesians 2:1-10 (esp v10)

Week 3

8/31	Genesis 3:1-6
9/1	Genesis 4:1-7
9/2	James 1:13-15
9/3	Ephesians 4:20-24
9/4	1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Week 4

9/7	Genesis 3:7-13
9/8	Genesis 3:14-20
9/9	Genesis 3:21-24
9/10	Romans 6:20-23
9/11	Galatians 6:7-9

Week 5

9/14	Genesis 12:1-5
9/15	Genesis 12:6-20
9/16	Genesis 15:1-6
9/17	Genesis 15:7-21
9/18	Genesis 17:1-16

Week 6

9/21	Nehemiah 9:1-8
9/22	Nehemiah 9:9-12
9/23	Nehemiah 9:13-21
9/24	Nehemiah 9:22-31
9/25	Nehemiah 9:32-37

Week 7

9/28	Deuteronomy 30:1-10
9/29	Amos 9:11-15
9/30	Ezekiel 36:16-28
10/1	Ezekiel 37:1-14
10/2	Jeremiah 31:31-34

Week 8

10/5	Isaiah 42:1-7
10/6	Isaiah 49:1-6
10/7	Isaiah 50:4-9
10/8	Isaiah 52:13-53:6
10/9	Isaiah 53:7-12

Week 9

10/12	Mark 1:1-8
10/13	Mark 1:9-15
10/14	Mark 1:16-20
10/15	Mark 1:21-28
10/16	Mark 1:29-39

Week 10

10/19	John 1:29-34
10/20	Matthew 21:1-11
10/21	Matthew 21:33-46
10/22	Luke 22:7-20
10/23	Luke 22:39-46

Week 11

10/26	Mark 10:35-45
10/27	John 19:16-30
10/28	Hebrews 10:11-18
10/29	Colossians 1:15-20
10/30	Colossians 2:13-15

Week 12

11/2	Luke 24:1-8
11/3	1 Corinthians 15:12-22
11/4	1 Peter 1:3-9
11/5	Ephesians 1:15-23
11/6	Colossians 3:1-4

Week 13

11/9	John 14:11-14
11/10	Matthew 28:16-20
11/11	Luke 24:45-53
11/12	Acts 1:1-11
11/13	Acts 2:42-47

Week 14

11/16	Acts 4:23-31
11/17	2 Corinthians 5:17-20
11/18	Romans 10:14-15
11/19	1 Peter 2:4-10
11/20	Colossians 1:24-29

Week 15

11/23	John 14:25-27
11/24	John 15:26-27
11/25	John 16:7-15
11/26	Acts 2:1-13
11/27	Galatians 5:16-25

Week 16

11/30	John 10:1-10
12/1	John 10:11-18
12/2	Ephesians 2:19-22
12/3	1 Corinthians 12:12-19
12/4	1 Corinthians 12:20-27

Week 17

12/7	Romans 8:18-25
12/8	Acts 17:29-31
12/9	2 Thessalonians 1:5-10
12/10	2 Peter 3:3-13
12/11	Revelation 20:11-15

Week 18

12/14	John 14:1-3
12/15	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
12/16	Revelation 21:1-5
12/17	Revelation 21:9-27
12/18	Revelation 22:1-5



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